GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CONTRACT FOR CLEARING SCRAP
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the scrap waste in Railway Workshops are cleared by the private people who obtain contract awarded by the respective Railways;

(b) if so, the details of the contracts awarded to such people in various Railway Workshops in the country; and

(c) the income generated through the auction/sale of old Railway materials like the unused wooden planks, rails and wagons, etc. during the last three years?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways.

(Shri Digvijay Singh)

(a) The scrap material in the railway workshop is mostly sent to nominated scrap disposal depot departmentally except in few locations like Hubli and Guntupally workshops of South CentralRailway, where scrap is lifted from the shop and transported to the scrap depot by private contractors. Scrap material is disposed of either through by auction or tender sale. (b) South Central has awarded contracts to contractors namely,
1. M/s K. Bapanasawamy, Bavajipet, Vijaywada at Guntupally Workshop to lift the scrap from stripping shop and move them by road transport to scrap depot.

2. M/s P.Pichaiah, Railway contractor, Hubli at Hubli Workshop to lift foundry skull from iron foundry and move the same by road transport to scrap depot. -2-

(c) The amount earned through disposal of scrap railway material like scrap rails, Permanent way, other ferrous material, non-ferrous material, miscellaneous scrap and rolling stock during last three years is as under.

Year	(Rs. in crore)
1997-98	876
1998-99	765
1999-2000(upto Feb.2000)	720